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THE PREZ SEZ BY PAUL, WB6SHR

I heard a couple of visitors say they enjoyed the April meeting and they were planning to attend future club meetings. I am really glad to hear that. We want the club meetings to be fun and enjoyable for everyone and we plan to continue along that direction from now on.

To promote more interest in our club, efforts are being directed toward beefing up our existing committees and establishing new ones like new membership promotion and recreation/RV. If you are interested in working on one of our committees, let us know. Even though we have a few committees currently operating, membership is low and they need membership support. Listed below are our active committees:

By Laws	Contests
	Newsletter
Public Service	Sea-Pac Convention
Social	Technical

As with any new administration, we had to go through a learning curve before we could be effective. I believe we are on the right track now and we have a good team in place. I am looking forward to plenty of good times and lots of fun for everyone. If you like to have fun, come out and join us.

A friendly reminder: remember the old saying "You don't get something for nothing?" That soon might be the case with our meeting room at the Beaverton Elks. Unless we start buying more dinners, the Elks will start charging us for the use of their facility. The sales on dinners at the past four club meetings have averaged less than 45 meals per meeting. Consider the trade offs and then help us support the Club by buying dinner. Thank you.

See you at our next meeting, at Sea-Pac or our next club function. . . .

MAY PROGRAM: SAILING THE SEVEN SEAS

Bill Eppick, KB7ANS and wife Elaine, KB7ANT will be presenting our May program. For the past several months the Eppicks have been building a 32 foot sailboat, which they plan to sail to Europe after a two-year shake down cruise in the San Juan Islands.

In preparation for this trip it was a necessity to have their ham licenses. Bill has gone from Novice to Advanced in four months; Elaine currently has her Technician license.

Bill and Elaine will have slides to show us their progress and will talk about some of the ham gear they intend to put on board.

WELCOME NEW OTVARC MEMBERS

A big "howdy doo" to our newest members, joining us during the month of April:

Greg Mottau	KB7ADV
Ray Franco	KB7AGG
Grattan English	KA6HGY
Ken Hart	N7JAS
Deborah Smith	KA2JPT
George Nelson	WB7VWK

Due to our abbreviated May issue, we promise to run a feature story on each of you next month.

Again, welcome to OTVARC!

VOLUNTEER EXAM SCHEDULE CHANGES

With license tests are being given at Sea-Pac (walk-ins are still welcome Saturday, May 30 at 1:00 pm) there will be NO exam session the following Saturday, June 6.

The JULY tests will be held on Saturday, July 11, 10:00 am at Portland Community College.

LORNA'S LOOKOUT Editorial
BY LORNA, KA7RFD

It's almost time for SEA-PAC and time to thank all those who have put in so many hours to make it the success I'm sure it will be. An insert in this issue of the Newsletter gives you a final update from Al, WB7SIC, a list of the committee members, an excellent summary by Alan, K07B of the seminars you can attend and a plea from Steve, KA7MOW for more people to sign up for a shift on security.

A nice handy insert for you to put in your pocket and refer to at the convention.

WON'T YOU PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A SECURITY SHIFT.

Please pick up your June issue of the Newsletter at the OTVARC booth at SEA-PAC on Saturday. We ask that you be sure to pick up YOUR copy, so that if any of our members are unable to attend, we will be able to mail the Newsletter to them on the following Monday.

We're working on a twelve page information-packed Sea-Pac edition with feature articles on Packet, DXing, QSL Cards, Traffic Handling, our new members and more.

Any articles or advertising for the June Newsletter must be received no later than May 18. Thanks.

TUPPERWARE PARTY A BIG SUCCESS

Special thanks to Bobbi Antons for arranging and demonstrating her products at the Tupperware Party held March 18 at Bonnie and Paul Lucas' home.

Bobbi received no commission from selling Tupperware at this party and we were able to put over \$300 into the OTVARC treasury from her efforts.



WELL-DESERVED APPRECIATION TO BOBBI

FIELD DAY SITE VOTE TO BE TAKEN

Following the report of findings by the Field Day Site Committee last month, the club will vote on this year's Field Day location at the May meeting.

The three recommended sites are:

Cedar Hills Park in Beaverton
Champoeg State Park near Newberg
Maiken Farm near Vernonia

All members are encouraged to participate in the discussion and vote on this important issue.

... WHICH LEADS US TO FIELD DAY

Field Day will be held the weekend of June 26-28. Tentative plans call for our operating three main stations and a Novice/Technician station, using only emergency power sources (battery and solar).

If you have any suggestions for special activities, meals or would like to volunteer to operate, please contact the following:

Operations Jeff K7JF
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Activities/Meals Paul WB6SHR
..... Bobbi Antons

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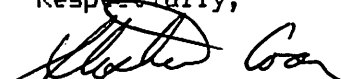
The time is rapidly approaching when the Sea-Pac Convention is going to open and need the generally thankless security forces present. As usual in the past, the security forces personnel will be eligible for a unique prize just for them. This year's prize is going to be a Kenwood TH-21B 2-meter handheld transceiver. Each shift worked earns you another chance at the prize.

There are ten shifts this year with at least eight people needed for each shift except for the Banquet and the Sunday morning breakfast. So far (the middle of April) there are only 18 people who have signed up for 13 specific shifts.

While many may be waiting for the seminar schedule to come out, it should be out by the May meeting at the Elks'. Hopefully we can get many more members signed up for security at the next club meeting. While many people do wait until the convention is under-way, why not sign up for an early shift to get a good overview of the whole place during one of the shifts. Then you would be able to survey the items of interest at your leisure at a later time when you are off duty.

The goal is that each shift (about 3 1/2 hours) will be constantly rotating the personnel during the shift so no one gets stuck in one place for the whole time. We also need past security personnel to act as shift captains to oversee the rotation policy, and to act as the interface with the police during their shift.

Respectfully,


Stephen Coan

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SCHEDULE FOR 1987 SEAPAC SEMINARS

TIME	Convention Center Mariner Meeting Room	Shilo Whale 3	Shilo Dolphin 1	Convention Center Dolphin Meeting Room
FRI 7:00 PM	I Dee Lynch, KA7NPN, IA Beginner's Guide to I Ham Radio			
SAT 8:30 PM	I Hon. Greg Milnes, IW7AGQ, I How High Can You Go? I (towers & the law)			
SUN 9:30 AM	ITom Hill & Lynn Hurd, I27GHz & 47GHz New US IDistance Records and Ithe Equipment We Used	IDave Phemister, IWB7ESV, I"Gain" and What Does IIt Mean To You?	IJohn Hedtke, KD7WS, IQRN in Amateur Radio IDocumentation	IDr. Alan Chandler, IK6RFX, IThe Mystique of IGrounding
SAT 10:30 AM	ISperry Goodman, IW7AZU, IBasic Packet Radio	IKen Kopp, KOPP, IPutting up a Tower I(the right way)	IPhil Ferrell, K7PF, IUncooperative Trans- Imitter Identification I(Fingerprinting)	ILew McCoy, W1ICP, IOpen Wire Feed Lines Ivs Coaxial cable
SUN 1:00 PM	IMark Walker, W7CLU, INovice Enhancement & IRepeaters			IChip (K7JA) & Jane I(WA7WMB) Margelli, IOperation China 1984
SAT 2:30 PM	IWes Hayward, W7ZOI, IA Look at Homebrew ISSB Equipment	IKen Glanzer, K7GCO, IHistory of Inverted IVee and Sloper, with Inew Variations	ITim Pettis, KL7WE, IMeteor Burst: A New IDimension in Data ICommunications	IBrad Wells, KR7L, IBasic Traffic IHandling
SUN 4:00 PM	IRoy Lewallen, W7EL, ILet's Build a IReceiver	IDon Bremer, KB6LO, IFacsimile	IMark Nelson, AA6DX, IBeginning To IContest...How and IWhy?	IVic Seeberger, W7VSE, IAdvanced Traffic IHandling
SUN 9:30 AM	ILew McCoy, W1ICP, IOpen Wire Feed Lines Ivs Coaxial cable	IDavid Barnard, W7LSV, IAmateur Satellites: IWhat's in Store For IUs?	IRuss Kroeker, N7HGE, IThe Evergreen Inter- ITie--Repeater Linking	IDave Phemister, IWB7ESV, I"Gain" and What Does IIt Mean To You?
SAT 10:30 AM	IDoug McMurdo, W7XI, I& Phil Dunn, KD7ME, IAdvanced Packet Radio	IKen Glanzer, K7GCO, IAntenna Potpourri	IRuss Miller, N7ART, IEME - What It's All IAbout	IDan Peters, NY6U, ISome Common Myths IAbout RF Power Amp

CAMPERS CORNER BY TONY, KA7ZDE

A little change of plans in last month's schedule. We were hoping to go to Kah-nee-ta on the Warm Springs Reservation but they couldn't accommodate us so we had to go to Memaloose State Park.

We do have firm reservations for Kah-nee-ta for May 15th 16th and 17th. I have to know how many of you will be going because I have to send a deposit as soon as possible. One bad thing about Kah-nee-ta is there is no tent camping. Tenters may rent a teepee but they are very expensive.

We had a great time at Bar View in March. Those enjoying the fun were Paul, WB6SHR and Bonnie with their daughter, Christy. Jim, KA7SOQ, Marvel, KA7T2T and Roger, KA7RNN, Dave, N7DWL and Marion, Don, W6AES and Betty, Steve, WA7ZCL with a friend Jim. Last and not least, Tony, KA7ZDE and Bobbi. I have heard rumors that Neil, WA6KLA stopped by for a visit Friday night, but I also saw him in Aloha the same night. Boy, that guy gets around.

Summer is on the way so get your gear together and come camping!!

MEMBERS CELEBRATE MAY BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to these members with the following birthdays:

Don Branda	N7DDK	May	1
Jim Graffy	AE7W		1
Bob Morris	KA7DYO		2
Fred Thombs	KI7J		3
David Palmrose	NY7C		6
Walter Kall	KA7GUP		7
Bill Reynolds	WB7DWT		10
Steve Morris	NS7D		13
Barbara Bailey	KA7WTF		14
Elise Walker	KA7KKZ		15
Wally Boleen	KC7TB		18
Bob Riggie	N7CTY		21
Val Roehl	KA7QEV		23
Steve Coan	KA7MQW		24
Kathryn Andrews	KA7UMB		24
Jim Jones	WA7QBI		25
Bill Sykes	W7FYY		26
Steven Stewart	WA7ZCL		26

COMMITTEES TO MEET IN MAY

The Contest Committee will meet Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 pm at Gino's Pizza in Beaverton. On the agenda are the selection of a new committee chairperson, review of April Fool's Contest logs and preparation for Field Day.

The By-Laws Committee will meet Thursday, May 21 at 7:30 pm also at Gino's Pizza to select a new chairperson, formulate committee rules and review proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws.

Both committees are in need of new and returning club members. All are welcome to join and participate in committee discussions and policies.

A reminder: the OTVARC Board of Directors meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the OLD Beaverton City Hall, SW Hall and Fifth Streets. All members are welcome to attend.

KA7HJT RECEIVES ARRG PRAISES

In recognition of his many years of dedicated service, the Amateur Radio Relay Group presented a plaque to Randy Cobb, KA7HJT at their annual meeting held in conjunction with our April club meeting.

Randy has held a number of officer positions with ARRG, in addition to his responsibilities as a control operator and many other services to the local amateur community.

Congratulations Randy!



MARK WALKER, W7CLU PRESENTING ARRG PLAQUE TO RANDY, KA7HJT

RECEIVER TO BE RAFFLED AT MEETING

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maiken we have a special prize to be raffled off for our June meeting - an antique receiver that came off a World War II Liberty Ship.

The receiver is in excellent working condition, thanks to Ralph, WB7VGS. A unique feature of the receiver is a solid brass front panel!

The receiver has a lot of history and we would like to see someone who is interested and can appreciate this type of equipment have an opportunity to own it.

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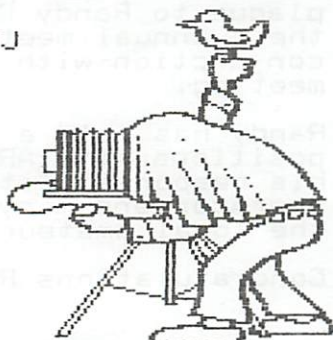
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